

[Mr. S. Satyamurti]

[18th October 1927]

can bring forward a resolution before this House, does not stand to reason; and unless we are speaking on a theoretical basis, I submit there can be no subject justifying an adjournment motion of this kind. I presume that we have got to prove a *prima facie* case; and in this case I submit in all humility we have attempted to satisfy you, Mr. President, that there is a *prima facie* case for urgent action on the part of the Government to make reparation in the South Kanara district or to punish the culprits and to prevent a recurrence of such action in other districts. I therefore submit that the motion may be allowed, rather than accept the view of the Advocate-General, that the Government need not take any action in the matter now, pending the possible disposal of a possible resolution at some possible future sitting of the Council."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" It was said by the hon. Member, Mr. Karant that collections have already been made. Of course he also said in the course of his speech that collections were still being made some four or five days back, but it does not appear in the motion which is presented to me. Though I am quite reluctant to give a general ruling that motions of this kind are not urgent, I think that in this particular case there is no urgency and therefore I cannot allow this motion."

* Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR :—" Under Standing Order 20, I wish to move for the adjournment of the House. . . ."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" Has the hon. Member obtained my consent to move his motion? I would construe that obtaining the consent of the President means obtaining his consent before he takes the Chair."

Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR :—" I will move it to-morrow." (Laughter.)

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" No such notice need be given."

IV

ACT ASSENTED TO BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

The hon. the President announced that the undermentioned Act which was passed by the Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the date noted against it :—

The Madras Local Authorities Entertainments	30th June
Tax Act, 1926.	1926.

V

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COUNCIL.

(1)

The Secretary laid on the table a statement^a of resolutions passed by the Madras Legislative Council during the last session and the action taken thereon by the Government.